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MEMBER TERMINATION DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.